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NP	AA	6,370,584	04/09/02	Bestavros et al.	709	238	
	AB	6,523,068	02/18/03	Beser et al.	709	238	
	AC	6,539,494	03/25/03	Abramson et al.	714	4	
	AD	6,598,077	07/22/03	Primak et al.	709	219	
	AE	6,671,273	12/30/03	Beck	370	389	
	AF	6,778,540	08/17/04	Ratcliff et al.	370	401	
	AG	6,788,649	09/07/04	Dugan et al.	370	254	
	AH	6,799,202	09/28/04	Hankinson et al.	709	219	
	AI	6,801,949	10/05/04	Bruck et al.	709	232	
	AJ	6,891,839	05/10/05	Albert et al.	370	401	
	AK	6,961,346	11/1/05	Michalewicz et al.	370	465	
	AL	2002/0133529	09/19/02	Schmidt	709	102	

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NP	AP	Bestavros et al. "Distributed Packet Rewriting and its Application to Scalable Server Architectures" <i>Conference on Network Protocols</i> , October 1998, pages 290-297.
NP	AQ	Dias et al. "A Scalable and Highly Available Web Server" <i>COMPCON '96</i> , 1996, IEEE pp. 85-92.
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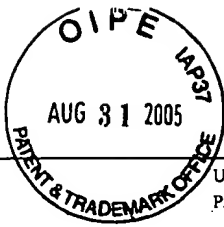
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NP	AA	3,622,707	11/23/71	Golembeski	179	15 BP	
	AB	4,383,280	05/10/83	Copeland	360	18	
	AC	5,774,660	06/30/98	Brendel et al.	395	200.31	
	AD	5,918,017	06/29/99	Attanasio et al.	395	200.54	
	AE	5,937,169	08/10/99	Connery et al.	395	200.8	
	AF	6,006,264	12/21/99	Colby et al.	709	226	
	AG	6,061,349	05/09/00	Coile et al.	370	389	
	AH	6,104,717	08/15/00	Coile et al.	370	401	
	AI	6,105,119	08/15/00	Kerr et al.	711	219	
	AJ	6,179,489	01/30/01	So et al.	395	672	
	AK	6,182,139	01/30/01	Brendel	709	226	
	AL	6,185,619	02/06/01	Joffe et al.	709	229	
	AM	6,195,705	02/27/01	Leung	709	245	
	AN	6,226,678	05/01/01	Mattaway et al.	709	230	
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NP	AQ	Beestermöller, H., et al., "An online and offline programmable Multi-Loop Controller for Distributed Systems," <i>IEEE</i> , 1994, pp. 15-20.
NP	AR	Information Sciences Institute, "Transmission Control Protocol," <i>RFC 793</i> , 91 pages, September 1981. Retrieved April 15, 2005, from <a href="http://rfc.sunsite.dk/rfc/rfc793.html">http://rfc.sunsite.dk/rfc/rfc793.html</a> .

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	BB	6,256,322	07/03/01	Wilson, Jr.	370	469	
	BC	6,298,370	10/02/01	Tang et al.	709	102	
	BD	6,330,602	12/11/01	Law et al.	709	224	
	BE	6,334,153	12/25/01	Boucher et al.	709	230	
	BF	6,363,477	03/26/02	Fletcher et al.	713	151	
	BG	6,374,300	04/16/02	Masters	709	229	
	BH	6,389,462	05/14/02	Cohen et al.	709	218	
	BI	6,393,487	05/21/02	Boucher et al.	709	238	
	BJ	6,400,730	06/04/02	Latif et al.	370	466	
	BK	6,427,171	07/30/02	Craft et al.	709	230	
	BL	6,434,620	08/13/02	Boucher et al.	709	230	
	BM	6,442,612	08/27/02	Hugosson et al.	709	230	
	BN	6,453,360	09/17/02	Muller et al.	709	250	
	BO	6,473,425	10/29/02	Bellaton et al.	370	392	

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BQ	Postel, J., "User Datagram Protocol," RFC 768, pp.1-5, August 28, 1980. Retrieved June 2, 2005, from <a href="http://rfc.sunsite.dk/rfc/rfc768.html">http://rfc.sunsite.dk/rfc/rfc768.html</a> .
BR	Perkins, C., "IP Encapsulation within IP," RFC 2003, IBM, October 1996, retrieved June 20, 2005, from <a href="http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2003.txt?number=2003">http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2003.txt?number=2003</a> , pp. 1-14.

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	CB	6,578,066	06/10/03	Logan et al.	709	105	
	CC	6,587,438	07/01/03	Brendel	370	238	
	CD	6,606,301	08/12/03	Muller et al.	370	230	
	CE	6,650,640	11/18/03	Muller et al.	370	392	
	CF	6,691,165	02/10/04	Bruck et al.	709	227	
	CG	6,725,272	04/20/04	Susai et al.	709	229	
	CH	6,735,169	05/11/04	Albert et al.	370	229	
	CI	6,748,420	06/08/04	Quatrano et al.	709	205	
	CJ	6,754,713	06/22/04	Dascalu	709	229	
	CK	6,772,333	08/03/04	Brendel	713	153	
	CL	6,788,980	09/07/04	Johnson	700	1	
	CM	6,823,373	11/23/04	Pancha et al.	709	219	
	CN	2001/0037406	11/01/01	Philbrick et al.	709	250	
	CO	2002/0095519	07/18/02	Philbrick et al.	709	250	
	CP	2002/0152403	10/17/02	Hand et al.	713	201	
	CQ	2003/0135666	07/17/03	Kim	710	1	
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